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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 months from November 8, 2002 to and including February 10, 2003, the first business day (Monday) following February 8, 2003 (Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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